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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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1. (Currently amended): A method in a data processing system for modifying original content of [[for]] a document, the method comprising:
receiving a request for modified content; [[and]]
in response to each receipt of said request, modifying said original content,
~~compressing the document~~ using a set of rules by making selected content in said
document invisible without degrading readability of said document;
said document retaining its original physical and spatial characteristics after said
content is modified, wherein selected content in the document [[is]] being made invisible
~~removed~~ to increase a speed at which a user can read the document; and[[.]]
displaying said document having said original physical and spatial characteristics.
2. (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein the document is a web page.
3. (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein the document is a hypertext markup language document.
4. (Currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein the receiving step and the modifying ~~compressing~~ step are performed in a server data processing system.
5. (Currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein the receiving step and the modifying ~~compressing~~ step are performed in a client data processing system.
6. (Currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein the set of rules includes rules to make words invisible ~~delete words~~.
7. (Currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein the set of rules includes rules to retain ~~include~~ words.

8. (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein the set of rules includes rules to replace words.
9. (Currently amended): A method in a data processing system for altering original content for a web page containing a set of words, the method comprising:
receiving a request to alter the original content of said web page; ~~[[and]]~~
in response to each receipt of said request, altering said original content by
reducing the set of words in the web page to generate a modified content of said web
page by making some of said set of words invisible without degrading readability of said
web page;
said web page retaining its original physical and spatial characteristics after said
original content is altered, wherein the set of words is reduced by making said some of
said set of words invisible using a set of rules and wherein the set of ~~[[word]]~~ words in
the modified web page retains key words allowing identification of the content of the web
page.
10. (Original): The method of claim 9, wherein the web page is a hypertext markup language document.
11. (Currently amended): The method of claim 9, wherein the receiving step and the altering ~~reducing~~ step are performed in a server data processing system.
12. (Currently amended): The method of claim 9, wherein the receiving step and the altering ~~reducing~~ step are performed in a client data processing system.
13. (Currently amended): The method of claim 9, wherein the set of rules includes rules to make words invisible ~~delete words~~.
14. (Currently amended): The method of claim 9, wherein the set of rules includes rules to retain ~~include~~ words.

15. (Original): The method of claim 9, wherein the set of rules includes rules to replace words.
16. (Currently amended): A data processing system comprising:
a bus system;
a communications adapter connected to the bus, wherein the communications adapter provides for data transfer to and from the data processing system;
a memory connected to the bus system, wherein the memory includes a set of instructions; and
a processor unit connected to the bus, wherein the processor unit executes the set of instructions to receive a request to alter original content of a web page and reduce the set of words in the web page to generate a modified web page, in response to each receipt of said request by making selected content of said original content invisible without degrading readability of said web page; said web page retaining its original physical and spatial characteristics after said content is modified, wherein the set of words is reduced using a set of rules and wherein the set of words ~~[[word]]~~ in the modified web page retains key words allowing identification of the content of the web page.
17. (Original): The data processing system of claim 16, wherein the bus system includes a primary bus and a secondary bus.
18. (Original): The data processing system of claim 16, wherein the processing unit comprises one processor.
19. (Original): The data processing system of claim 16, wherein the processing unit comprises a plurality of processors.
20. (Currently amended): A data processing system for modifying original content of ~~[[for]]~~ a document, the data processing system comprising:
receiving means for receiving a request for modified content;

in response to each receipt of said request, modifying means for modifying said original content, using a set of rules, by making selected content in said document invisible without degrading readability of said document;

said document retaining its original physical and spatial characteristics after said content is modified, selected content in the document being made invisible to increase a speed at which a user can read the document; and

displaying means for displaying said document having said original physical and spatial characteristics.

~~receiving means for receiving request for modified content; and~~

~~compressing means for compressing the document using a set of rules, wherein selected content in the document is removed to increase a speed at which a user can read the document.~~

21. (Original): The data processing system of claim 20, wherein the document is a web page.

22. (Original): The data processing system of claim 20, wherein the document is a hypertext markup language document.

23. (Currently amended): The data processing system of claim 20, wherein the receiving means and the modifying ~~compressing~~ means are located in a server data processing system.

24. (Currently amended): The data processing system of claim 20, wherein the receiving means and the modifying ~~compressing~~ means are located in a client data processing system.

25. (Currently amended): The data processing system of claim 20, wherein the set of rules includes rules to make words invisible ~~delete words~~.

26. (Currently amended): The data processing system of claim 20, wherein the set of rules includes rules to retain ~~include~~ words.

27. (Original): The data processing system of claim 20, wherein the set of rules includes rules to replace words.

28. (Currently amended): A data processing system for altering original content for a web page containing a set of words, the data processing system comprising:

receiving means for receiving a request to alter original content;

in response to each receipt of said request, altering means for altering said original content by reducing the set of words in the web page to generate a modified web page by making some of said set of words invisible without degrading readability of said web page; and

said web page retaining its original physical and spatial characteristics after said original content is altered, wherein the set of words is reduced using a set of rules and wherein the set of words in the modified web page retains key words allowing identification of the content of the web page.

~~receiving means for receiving a request to alter the web page; and~~

~~reducing means for reducing the set of words in the web page to generate a modified web page, wherein the set of words is reduced using a set of rules and wherein the set of word in the modified web page retains key words allowing identification of the content of the web page.~~

29. (Original): The data processing system of claim 28, wherein the web page is a hypertext markup language document.

30. (Currently amended): The data processing system of claim 28, wherein the receiving means and the altering ~~reducing~~ means are located in a server data processing system.

31. (Currently amended): The data processing system of claim 28, wherein the receiving means and the altering ~~reducing~~ means are located in a client data processing system.

32. (Currently amended): The data processing system of claim 28, wherein the set of rules includes rules to make words invisible ~~delete words~~.

33. (Currently amended): The data processing system of claim 28, wherein the set of rules includes rules to retain ~~include~~ words.

34. (Original): The data processing system of claim 28, wherein the set of rules includes rules to replace words.

35. (Currently amended): A computer program product in a computer readable medium for use in a data processing system for modifying original content of [[for]] a document, the computer program product comprising:

instructions for receiving a request for modified content;

in response to each receipt of said request, instructions for modifying said original content, using a set of rules, by making selected content in said document invisible without degrading readability of said document;

said document retaining its original physical and spatial characteristics after said content is modified, selected content in the document being made invisible to increase a speed at which a user can read the document; and

instructions for displaying said document having said original physical and spatial characteristics.

~~first instructions for receiving request for modified content; and~~

~~second instructions for compressing the document using a set of rules, wherein selected content in the document is removed to increase a speed at which a user can read the document.~~

36. (Currently amended): A computer program product in a computer readable medium for use in a data processing system for altering original content for a web page containing a set of words, the computer program product comprising:

instructions for receiving a request to alter the original content;

in response to each receipt of said request, instructions for altering said original content by reducing the set of words in the web page to generate a modified web page by making some of said set of words invisible without degrading readability of said web page; and

said web page retaining its original physical and spatial characteristics after said original content is altered, wherein the set of words is reduced using a set of rules and wherein the set of words in the modified web page retains key words allowing identification of the content of the web page.

~~first instructions for receiving a request to alter the web page; and~~

~~second instructions for reducing the set of words in the web page to generate a modified web page, wherein the set of words is reduced using a set of rules and wherein the set of word in the modified web page retains key words allowing identification of the content of the web page.~~